

Wing Parish Council

Minutes

of the **Environment and Planning Committee** held on Monday 13th December 2021 commencing at 8.30 pm in the Small Hall, Village Hall, Leighton Road, Wing

Members present: Cllrs Louise Tabiner-Crush, (Chairman), David Kellner, John Lomas, Sanchia Davidson, Helen Sunday and Liz Tring.

Members of the Public: 0

County Councillors: 0

Deputy Clerk: John Furniss (Minutes)

All items Prefixed EPC2112.

1 Chairman's Welcoming Statement

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Governance

2.1 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence from Members.

None. All members present.

2.2 Declaration of Interests from Members on Agenda Items

To receive declarations of personal and/or prejudicial interests from Members in matters on the Agenda.

None.

2.3 Dispensations

To receive dispensations for Members to speak and/or vote on items on the agenda in which they hold a declared personal and/or prejudicial interest(s).

The Clerk confirmed that no dispensation requests had been received.

3 Previous Minutes

New Committee. No previous minutes for approval at this meeting.

4 Wing Green Walkway

To consider a long-term project for a Green Walkway around Wing.

Councillor Sunday will investigate tree planting suitable for the Walkway areas and report back to the committee or Council.

Councillor Davidson will investigate tree planting suitable for the Chesterfield Crescent area and report back to the committee or Council.

Councillor Lomas will investigate a suitable commemorative tree for the Jubilee Green area and report back to the committee or Council.

5 Village Pump

To consider repair options for the village pump.

Councillor Lomas will pursue further quotes and liaise with the Clerk to present options to the committee or Council.

6 Bucks Council wildflowers verge project.

To consider which verges to put forward for the trial.

RESOLVED. The Committee resolved to put forward 2 areas:

1. The area at the junction of Stewkley Road and the High Street on the opposite side of the road to the existing Parish Council wildflower area.
2. Both sides of the A418 from the Cottessloe Roundabout towards Aylesbury.

7 2022-23 Budget Request

To consider a draft budget request for the following financial year to be submitted to the Finance, HR and Legal Committee.

The Committee considered that the budget of £21000 set against environment items for 2021/22 should be continued for 2022/23.

The Committee discussed the need to include allowance for maintenance of the 27 walkway bridges in Long Spinney. It was estimated that an allowance of £1000 per bridge would be reasonable to replace the existing wooden bridge structures with pipe culvert style crossings. Salvaged materials from the removed wooden bridge structures could be recycled to repair and maintain some of the others and extend their lifespan.

RESOLVED. The Committee resolved to include an item of £9000 for replacement of the more seriously deteriorated bridges and commence a rolling programme for the replacement of them all.

RESOLVED. The Committee resolved to submit a budget request of £30,000 for the following financial year to be submitted to the Finance, HR and Legal Committee.

8 Date of Next Meeting

To be confirmed at the Full Council meeting being held on Tuesday 25^h January 2022.

Meeting Closed: 9.35pm